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Filed: January 28, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9606  
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For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND )  
METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A )  
SUBSTANCE INHIBITING )  
ACYLATED HOMOSERINE )  
LACTONE )

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In response to the communication of June 14, 2004, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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